

1881

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

— AND THE —

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BOW,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.



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REPORT.

Amount of taxes assessed in the town of Bow, for the year 1880, including School District Tax of Dist. No. 1 in Bow, and 23 in Concord, and School-house Taxes in Dist. No. 5 and 14.	\$3,572 59
Dogs taxed, 57,	57 00
	<hr/> \$3,629 59

RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of Treasurer, March 1st, 1880,	\$1,137 44
Received of Leonard Kendall and Wm. P. Short for damage done sheep by their dogs,	4 00
Horace H. Parker, Collector of taxes for the year 1879, in full,	1,019 76
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	319 39
“ “ Literary Fund,	64 38
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	851 56
County of Merrimack, for support of paupers,	236 70
State Treasurer for bounties on hawks,	9 20
Horace H. Parker, Collector for the year 1880,	2,623 00
	<hr/> \$6,265 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer State tax,	\$1,040 00
County Treasurer County tax,	1,170 00
	<hr/> \$2,210 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No.	1	\$66 62
"	2	118 18
"	4	102 26
"	5	55 01
"	6	72 95
"	7	70 41
"	8	70 98
"	9	53 96
"	10	74 73
"	11	76 87
"	12	55 09
"	14	93 72

\$910 78

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid R. Currier for labor for True Ordway,	\$4 00
John C. Hammond for groceries for Robert Currier,	2 29
John Brown, 2d, for wood for True Ordway's family,	73 30
Dr. E. H. Foster for professional services rendered Henry Armell's family,	16 75
Nath. White for board of Armell's family,	15 00
John Brown, 2d, house rent for Armell's family,	4 00
Dr. J. H. Adams for professional services rendered True W. Ordway,	11 25
Williby Colby for provisions furnished Robert Currier,	3 00
W. A. Elliott for wood for R. Currier,	1 50
J. Frank Hoit for groceries for Charles Morgan's family,	8 03
Charles B. Davis for sawing wood for True Ordway,	9 00
John W. Goodhue for labor for True W. Ordway,	10 50
Dr. E. H. Foster for services rendered Charles Morgan,	4 00
Thomas W. Hammond for support of Hannah Hammond,	78 00
A. Page for labor for True W. Ordway,	6 37

\$246 99

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid heirs of Solomon Heath for plank for bridges in Dist. No. 1,	\$6 30
M. T. Ladd for plank for bridges in Dist. No. 14,	10 80
John Brown, 2d, for grade for highways,	9 50
Samuel C. Clement for plank for bridges in Dist. No. 1,	7 81
Augustus Page for labor on highway, Dist. No. 2,	3 90
John B. Elliott for labor on highway, Dist. No. 7,	3 00
Thomas W. Follansbee for labor on highway, Dist. No. 7,	50
Gage & Jones for lumber for bridge in 1879,	6 64
A. B. Farmer for labor on highway,	3 00
Harris K. Frost for labor on highway,	4 35
Caleb A. Colby for bridge plank,	4 47
Landais Morgan for labor on highway,	8 60
Asa J. Nichols for labor on highway,	3 50
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	\$72 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. A. Elliott for driving Hearse,	\$18 00
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith for nails, etc.,	49 90
Horace H. Parker, abatements in 1879,	26 30
O. H. A. Chamberlen for printing reports,	19 00
John Flagg for building school-house in Dist. No. 3,	92 53
Non-resident highway receipts,	47 85
Warren C. Saltmarsh for damage done sheep by dogs,	32 00
Cyrus Hadley for damage done sheep by dogs,	5 00
G. H. H. Silsby, inventory book,	10 00
J. B. Sanborn, record book, etc.,	19 61
L. Eastman, nails, paint and oil,	5 06
Chase & Streeter for professional services in 1879 and 1880,	11 00
Dr. Adams for record of births and deaths,	1 75
West Upton, school-house tax in Dist. No. 5,	20 00
Joseph G. Clough for maintaining watering tub on highway,	3 00
James H. B. Palmer for maintaining watering tub on highway for the years 1879-80,	6 00

Henry R. White, guardian for Emma E. Noyes,	\$22 27
Landais Morgan, damage done a calf by dogs,	5 00
W. A. Elliott for drawing lime,	1 25
Betton F. Smith in part special district tax,	104 50
Selectmen for bounties on hawks,	9 20
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	\$509 22

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Enoch Alexander for services as Town Treas'r,	\$10 00
Rhodolphus Green, " " Clerk,	16 00
John C. Hammond, " School Com.	45 00
Leonard Kendall, " Supervisor,	12 00
Andrew Noyes, " "	9 00
David N. Morgan, " "	4 50
Horace H. Parker, collector for the year 1880,	
including special school district tax,	60 00
Cavis G. Brown for services as selectman,	45 00
Seth Quimby, " "	26 00
Harrison P. Brown, " "	43 25
Samuel C. Clement, " auditor,	1 50
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	\$272 25

TOWN OF BOW.

To CAVIS G. BROWN, for services as selectman for the year ending March 1, 1881.

March 12.	To three days preparing inventory blanks and delivering same,	\$4 50
	To drawing jury,	75
April 1.	To fourteen days taking inventory, regu- lating books and making taxes,	21 00
	To one day delivering surveyor's warrant,	1 50
May	To providing wood and groceries for Rob- ert Currier,	75
	To one-half day examining property in Dist. No. 1,	75
	To one day making special school district tax in Dist. No. 1,	1 50
	To recording inventory,	5 00
Sept.	To drawing jury,	75
Oct. 12.	To posting warrants for town meeting,	1 50
Dec. 22,	To regulating jury box,	75

Dec. 22,	To drawing jury,	\$0 75
Feb. 15,	To settling with county commissioners,	1 50
Feb. 17,	To one day settling town accounts,	1 50
" 24,	To settling with treasurer and making reports and getting them printed,	2 50

TOWN OF BOW, to SETH QUIMBY, for services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1881.

March 12,	To preparing blanks and delivering same 3 days,	4 50
April 1,	ten days taking inventory and making taxes,	15 00
23,	delivering highway warrants one day,	1 50
Oct. 12,	posting warrant for town meeting,	1 50
Dec. 22,	regulating jury box,	1 00
Feb. 17,	settling town accounts,	1 50
" 25,	" with town treasurer,	1 50

TOWN OF BOW, to HARRISON P. BROWN, for services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1881.

March 12,	To 3 days preparing inventory blanks and delivering same,	4 50
	drawing jury,	75
April 1,	fourteen days taking inventory, regulating books and making taxes,	21 00
	two days delivering surveyor's warrants,	3 00
May	one-half day examining property in Dist. No. 1,	75
	one day making a special school district tax in Dist. No. 1 in Bow and 23 in Concord,	1 50
Sept. 11,	drawing jury,	75
12,	going for a doctor for Armell's family,	50
Oct. 8,	going for Dr. Gage for True Ordway, and provisions furnished,	1 50
12,	posting warrant for town meeting,	1 50
Dec.	drawing jury,	75
22,	regulating jury box,	75
Feb. 5,	settling with county commissioners,	1 50
8,	" " "	1 50
17,	one day settling town accounts,	1 50
25,	" " " with treasurer,	1 50

RESOURCES.

Due from Enoch Alexander, treasurer,	\$2,043 82
Horace H. Parker, collector for the year 1880,	1,006 59
Total Resources,	<hr/> \$3,050 41

LIABILITIES.

Due School District No. 13,	\$69 20
“ “ 3,	96 25
“ “ 1 in Bow, and 23 in Con- cord, special district tax,	53 74
Total Indebtedness,	<hr/> \$219 19
Balance in favor of the town,	\$2,831 22

CAVIS G. BROWN,	} Selectmen	
SETH QUIMBY,		of
HARRISON P. BROWN,		Bow.

ENOCH ALEXANDER, Town Treasurer.

I, the undersigned, Auditor of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1, 1881, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL C. CLEMENT, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWN OF BOW, FOR THE YEAR END-
ING MARCH 1, 1881.

The design of a school report is to give the citizens of a town, correct information respecting the condition of their schools and their management during the past year. A custom prevails more or less with school committees to point out excellences, speak in commendation of all teachers and make a liberal use of what is generally known by the name of "white-wash" in all matters pertaining to schools; but it seems to me that a fair and plain statement of facts would be better. If our object is to improve our schools a correct knowledge of their defects becomes a necessity. We wish the prudential committees would feel more fully the responsibility of their position, as the success of our schools depend largely upon the performance of their duties. They should be careful in the selection of teachers, and not get poor ones because they will teach for a low price, or because the scholars in your district are not far advanced in their studies. Secure the best for the highest price you can afford to pay. The practice of employing relatives or friends as teachers, regardless of their adaptability to the position, often proves pernicious. Too many of our teachers are too young. They pass creditable examinations in the text books, but still they lack something that only age and more culture will furnish. Their judgment is not well formed, often doing what they ought not, but more often not doing what they ought. Such teachers can be procured cheaper and the school lengthened; but is it economy?

A teacher is not a person who merely hears recitations and classes in reading, but one who awakes the minds of pupils to new interest and enquiry in study and to go beyond the questions of the text book. Good teachers will communicate knowledge and aid pupils to a right understanding of what is dark and difficult. All scholars are not alike. One is of a mild and yielding disposition, another is self-willed; one is quick, another is slow to learn. A true teacher will know when to slacken and when to tighten the rein, when to help and when to let the scholar help himself. It is the opinion of your committee that young teachers are apt to succeed better out of their own district. With these general remarks we add a few words respecting individual schools and their teachers.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Emily P. Heath, Prudential Committee.

Spring term was under the instruction of S. Ann Flanders of Hopkinton. This was Miss Flanders' first attempt at teaching. She failed to secure the good will of the scholars, and to give satisfaction to the parents. There was improvement in some branches taught, but order was deficient.

Whole number of scholars, 6.

Fall term taught by Walter S. Abbott of Concord.

Mr. Abbott is a teacher of some experience. He became master of his situation at once and maintained good order. There was a readiness in answering the questions asked, which showed that the scholars had been thorough and the time was profitably spent.

Whole number of scholars, 7.

Winter term of fifteen weeks now in session, under the instruction of John C. Hammond of this town.

Whole number of scholars, 10.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Henry C. Clough, Prudential Committee.

Spring term taught by George A. Saltmarsh of this town. Mr. Saltmarsh is evidently an honest, hard-working teacher, and labored to promote the best interests of his pupils and we think with a good degree of success.

Whole number of scholars, 11.

Fall term taught by John C. Hammond of Bow. Several scholars from other districts availed themselves of the advantages of this school, making the term more interesting. The scholars were studious, obedient and respectful.

Whole number of scholars, 13.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Charles H. W. Carter, Prudential Committee.

The Spring term was the completing of that which preceded it, but is included in this year's report. Taught by Geo. A. Nesmith of Bow. Mr. Nesmith is an excellent teacher in all branches ever taught in our common schools. Such teachers as Mr. Nesmith are always in demand.

Whole number of scholars, Winter, 15.

“ “ “ Spring, 5.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Charles B. Rogers, Prudential Committee.

Both Summer and Fall terms were taught by Fanny A. Prescott of Hooksett. Miss Prescott is an amiable and pleasant instructor. The school in the Summer made good progress. The Fall term appeared well when visited; did not receive notice until after the close, therefore cannot report further.

Whole number of scholars, Summer, 4.

“ “ “ Fall, 9.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Samuel A. Sargent, Prudential Committee.

There has been but one term in this district, and that taught by Nettie R. Jones of Hooksett. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Normal School and ranks among our best teachers. Every branch was taught in a thorough and skillful manner. The school was very successful, although it was small, she spent the afternoon at the closing examination in exercises which were interesting and instructive.

Whole number of scholars, 7.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Cyrus Colby, Prudential Committee.

There has been but one term in this district, and that taught by Emmons Colby of this town. This was Mr. Colby's first attempt at teaching. There was but little interest manifested and the school was not satisfactory to the district. Most of the scholars left the school before the close.

Whole number of scholars, 8.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Frank H. Hill, Prudential Committee.

Both terms taught by Emma Rowley of Manchester. Miss Rowley is a modest young lady and a fine scholar. Harmony seemed to exist between teacher and scholars, and she gave good satisfaction to both parents and pupils.

Whole number of scholars, Summer, 8.

“ “ “ Winter, 13.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

John B. Baker, Prudential Committee.

This school has been during the past year under the instruction of Miss Alice Saltmarsh of Bow. The same teacher having been employed both terms gives evidence of satisfaction. The

school though small in number, appeared well at the close of both terms.

Whole number of scholars, Summer, 5.

“ “ “ Winter, 4.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Ward Messer, Prudential Committee.

There has been but one term in this district, and Minnie Quimby of Concord, had charge of that. Miss Quimby is a very thorough scholar. She has qualifications to teach any school in town. At my first visit the school appeared well, but a difficulty arose between the teacher and scholars which marred the interest of the school. We cannot call it a success, but some improvement was made. At the commencement there was fourteen scholars and at the closing examination only six were present.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Lewis C. Goodhue Prudential Committee.

Spring term taught by Miss Jessie Marshall of Dunbarton. Miss Marshall is a teacher of excellent qualifications and a fine scholar. Some improvement was made, but we think had the teacher been more firm and decided the result would have been better. Do not believe in having more than one recess in the forenoon and the same in the afternoon.

Whole number of scholars, 9.

Winter term taught by Miss Emma Rowley of Manchester. We have spoken of this teacher before, and would recommend her as being a most excellent teacher and one well qualified to teach an advanced school.

Whole number of scholars, 12.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

David A. Colby, Prudential Committee.

This School during the past year has been under the instruction of George A. Saltmarsh of this town. Mr. Saltmarsh has taught several terms in town before, with good result. The scholars were able to show fair progress at the close of each term, and it was evident the teacher had labored with diligence. The most remarkable feature in connection with this school, is the peaceable and quiet inclination of the inhabitants in reference to school matters.

Whole number of scholars, Spring, 15.

“ “ “ Winter, 21.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Charles H. Hadley, Prudential Committee.

Spring term taught by Miss Luthera Wheeler of this town. Miss Wheeler is considered one of our best teachers. The school closed sooner than was expected on account of sickness.

Whole number of scholars, 8.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary E. Brown of this town. This was her first experience in teaching. The school appeared well at the commencement. On account of the bad condition of the roads we could not attend the examination and cannot report particularly in regard to the progress made.

Whole number of scholars, 8.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

There has been no school in this district during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

James E. Brown, Prudential Committee.

This school during the past year has been under the instruction of Gertrude E. Farnham of Plymouth. Miss Farnham has taught several terms in town before, and the Prudential Committee being well pleased with the Summer school, employed her to teach the Fall term. Hope satisfaction was given to the district. We are unable to give the number of scholars for the register has not been returned.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN C. HAMMOND, S. S. Com.

Bow, Feb. 28, 1881.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of Districts.	Names of Teachers.	No. Weeks of School.	Wages per Month.	No. of Male Scholars.	No. of Female Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Not absent half a day.	No. visits by S. S. Com.	No. of visits by Pru. Com.	No. visits by citizens & others.	Am't of money to each Dist.
1	S. Ann Flanders.....	8	\$15 80	2	4	5	..	3	1	8	
1	Walter S. Abbott.....	10	17 80	3	4	5 1-2	..	4	1	11	\$115 00
1	John C. Hammond.....	*	25 50	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
2	George A. Saltmarsh.....	6	20 00	6	5	9 9-10	2	2	..	5	
2	John C. Hammond.....	10	24 00	11	12	9 8-10	2	..	..	6	118 15
3	George A. Nesmith.....	17	22 00	7	8	..	3	2	..	..
3	George A. Nesmith.....	3	22 00	2	3	5	..	1	1	..	
4	Fanny A. Prescott.....	10	18 00	3	1	3 1-3	..	2	..	3	
4	Fanny A. Prescott.....	13	19 00	5	4	8 1-3	..	1	1	9	102 26
5	Nettie R. Jones.....	12	....	4	3	6	2	2	1	16	
6	Emmons Colby.....	14	24 00	7	1	4	..	3	1	..	72 95
7	Emma Rowley.....	6	12 00	4	4	7	5	2	..	15	
7	Emma Jean Rowley.....	9	20 00	9	4	10 3-4	2	2	..	21	
8	M. Alice Saltmarsh.....	6	16 00	4	1	4 1-2	3	2	..	2	
8	M. Alice Saltmarsh.....	13	16 00	4	0	3 2-5	1	2	..	5	70 98
9	Minnie Quimby.....	12	14 00	10	4	12	..	2	..	9	42 00
10	Jessie Marshall.....	8	18 00	6	3	8 23-35	..	2	..	15	
10	Emma Rowley.....	8	22 00	7	5	9 11-80	1	2	1	26	
11	George A. Saltmarsh.....	6	20 00	9	6	13 2-5	4	2	2	7	110 50
11	George A. Saltmarsh.....	11	28 00	15	6	17	4	2	2	11	
12	Luthera Wheeler.....	4	20 00	4	4	7	2	2	2	7	
12	Mary Brown.....	8	14 00	5	3	7	3	1	..	16	
14	Gertrude E. Farnham.....
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*School now in Session.



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